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PILOT NATIONAL TRAINING-WORKSHOP
ON TEACHING BEGINNING READING

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. As a result of the UNESCO-APEID Technical Working Group Meeting on Meeting the Learning Needs of Children which was held in Bangkok, Thailand, on September 6-12, 1983, the College of Education, University of the Philippines, will organize a Pilot National Training-Workshop on Teaching Beginning Reading for teacher educators handling teacher education courses in the field of Reading from November 21 to December 13, 1983. The training-workshop will be conducted at the College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, the National Development Group for Educational Innovation, the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, and the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Asia and the Pacific.

2. The overall objective of the training-workshop is to update competencies in the teaching of beginning reading within the context of the New Elementary School Curriculum. Specifically, the participants are expected to:

- a. gain an increased understanding of the nature of the reading process, the nature of the beginning reader, and the prerequisites to learning to read;
- b. gain added competence in teaching learning to read in Filipino and in English, in developing in the beginning reader the ability to think critically and the desire to read; and
- c. develop prototype instructional and testing materials needed in teaching beginning reading in Filipino and in English.

3. The following colleges of education in 13 regions chosen in 1977 by the regional directors to participate in the First National Advanced Level Workshop for Teacher Educators are invited to send one participant each to this workshop:

- a. College of Education
Angelas University
Angeles City
- b. College of Education
Bicol University
Legazpi City
- c. College of Education
Centro Escolar University
Manila
- d. Institute of Education
Far Eastern University
Manila
- e. Leyte State College
Tacloban City
- f. National Teachers College
Manila
- g. College of Education
Notre Dame University
Cotabato City
- h. College of Education
Philippine Christian
University
Manila
- i. Philippine Normal College
Manila
- j. Luzonian College
Lucena City
- k. College of Education
St. Paul University
Taguegarao, Cagayan
- l. Technological University
of the Philippines
Manila
- m. College of Education
University of the
Philippines
Quezon City
- n. Teachers' College
University of Mindanao
Davao City
- o. College of Education
University of Pangasinan
Dagupan City
- p. College of Education
University of San Agustin
Iloilo City
- q. College of Education
University of San Carlos
Cebu City
- r. College of Education
University of Santo Tomas
Manila
- s. College of Education
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City
- t. College of Education
Western Mindanao State
University
Zamboanga City
- u. College of Education
University of the East
Manila

Since these institutions provide leadership in teacher education in their respective regions, their participants are expected to echo this training-workshop in the various teacher education institutions.

4. Travel expenses and per diem for the board and lodging of participants may be charged against the budget of their respective offices or institutions, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing regulations. No registration fee will be collected and free workshop materials shall be provided.

5. The participants are requested to bring with them a course syllabi for the teaching of Beginning Reading to pre-service and in-service teachers, and a set each of the textbook and teacher's guide for teaching Grade I English and Grade I Pilipino in the New Elementary School Curriculum.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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Reference :

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